

HELLO JULY <3

Happy July friends! 🌈🌻🌞

New Faces, Fresh Perspectives: Welcoming Class of 2026

With great delight, we introduce the third-year students who will be joining BioPharm. Each of them brings with them unique talents, aspirations, and a commitment to furthering their education and contributing to our vibrant community. We encourage everyone to reach out and embrace them as they begin their journey as a BioPharm student.

MBPS EXECUTIVE TEAM 2023-2024

Spring Wang
she/her

- I don't want a deep space experience
- I always play 2 hours of beach volleyball after eating a whole Costco pizza (definitely not spending from personal experience)

5th Year Co-President

Paul Grzegorzczuk
they/them

- Used to publish stories online
- Was an esports fan but a League player

4th Year Co-President

Mathusha Jegatheeswaran
she/her

- matches = coffee
- If I can have any superpower, it would be telekinesis

5th Year VP Admin

Ebonnee Almeida
she/her

- Love reading romance books
- If I could have one food for the rest of my life, it would be pineapple pizza!

4th Year VP Admin

Keaton Smith
he/him

- I always want to prioritize my friends at work
- My goal is to work at a startup, but I would love to start my own

5th Year VP Finance

Irene Zhou
she/her

- Love watching anime, read and love code in past years
- Enjoy making camping and stargazing

4th Year VP Finance

Nazmul Bhuiyan
he/him

- I don't know how to swim
- I am better at chess than my other teammates

5th Year VP Marketing

Mattise Ng
she/her

- Cheesy romance movies only lol
- I have two cats at home and a dog on the way!

4th Year VP Marketing

THIRD YEARS

Welcome third years! We hope you are having a relaxing summer holiday. Thank you to all who showed up to the Welcome Zoom Party. It was great meeting each and everyone one of you :)

Ensure you are enrolled in your mandatory and course list courses as soon as possible. If you have any questions about mandatory courses or electives, feel free to reach out to any of the execs, students or professors for advice!

Don't be shy we would love to help out and make your transition into BioPharm a smooth one :)

📅 Course Enrollment

Register in all your courses for the 2023-2024 academic year.

🗨️ Introductions

Network and socialize with your fellow third year peers and upper years as well.

📄 Spring/Summer OSAP Applications

As a full-time student over the summer, you may still qualify for OSAP funding to help offset the cost of co-op tuition, rent, etc. If you've applied and qualified for OSAP in the fall/winter semester, fill out this [form](#) and upload it to this [MacDrive link](#) with the document named "LAST NAME_first name_(McMaster student#)". You can access the [McMaster Aids and Awards](#) website for more information. It will take 4-6 weeks to receive an update, so make sure to apply early!

FOURTH YEARS

For those of you in a four month co-op cycle, you should begin your co-op job hunt cycle now for Fall 2023. If you are interested in extending your placement, talk to your supervisor soon! Feel free to reach out to Sarah Bell from the sccc co-op office or your mentors for any help or guidance!

Also, make sure you have booked your site visit and are starting to work on your work term presentations soon!

📅 Work Term Presentation & Site Visit

Book your site visit with your supervisor and work on end of work term presentation.

📄 OSCAR+ Learning Objectives

Complete and upload your learning objectives document by June 9th

📄 OSCAR+ Work Term Record

Upload your letter of job offer and update other necessary details

🔍 Co-op Job Hunt Fall 2023

Begin looking for another placement for this Fall.

FIFTH YEARS

It would be a great idea to start thinking about your upcoming thesis placement in the fall. Try exploring areas of research that truly interest you. If you already have one in mind, great! Be sure to fill out the updated thesis approval form and submit it to Tara Young.

This year, you have to complete a work term symposium for your co-op. Instructions are sent out by the co-op office and be sure to start working on them soon!

📅 Site Visit & Work Term Symposium

Book your site visit and work on your poster presentation.

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🔍 Thesis Placement

Start thinking about potential thesis placements!

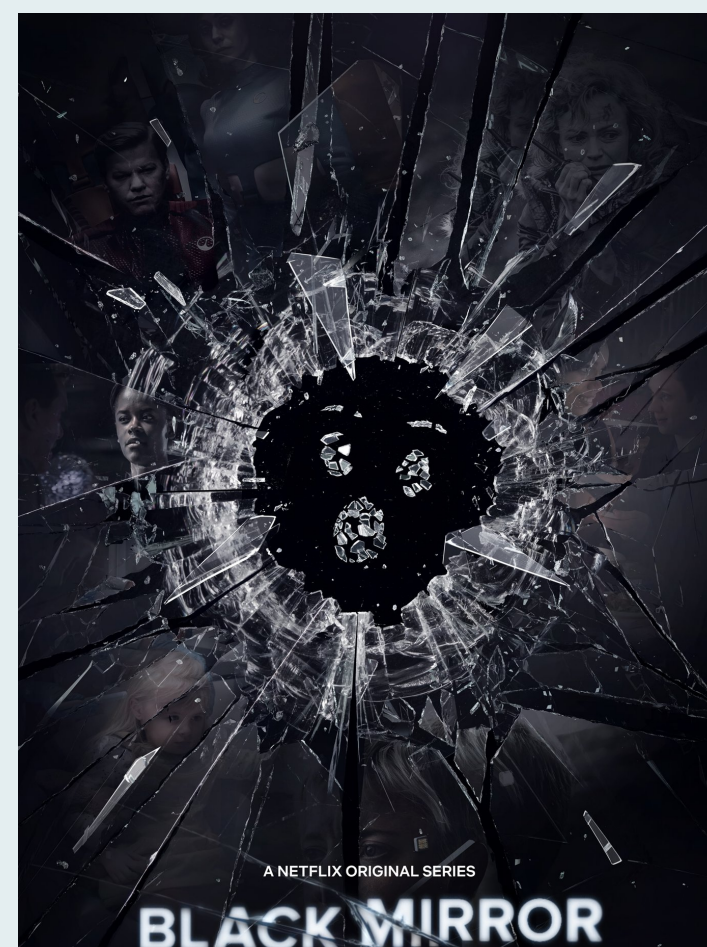
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Come follow us, we would love to connect! <3

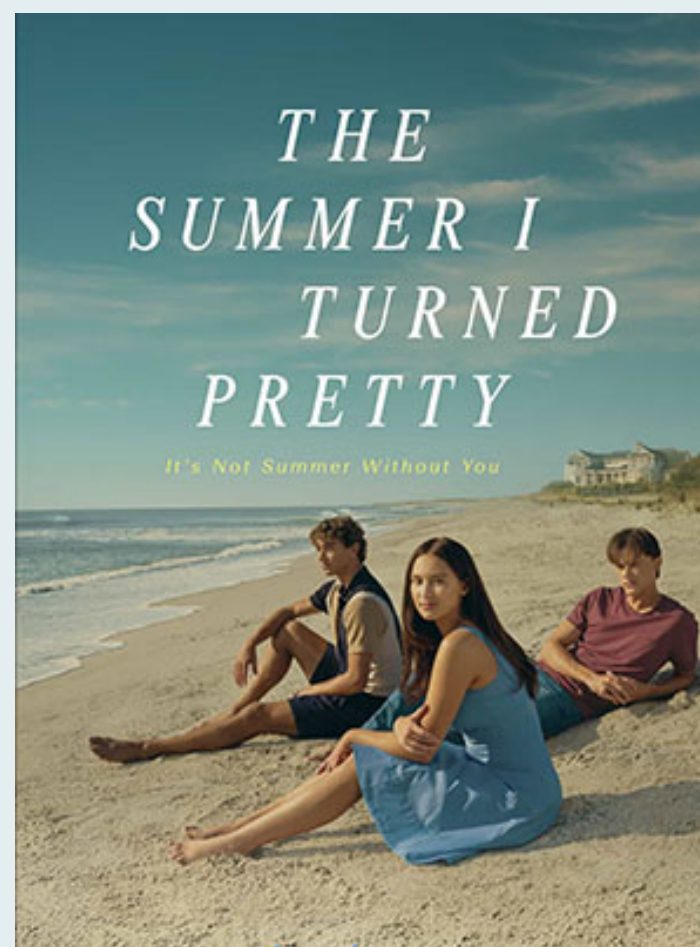


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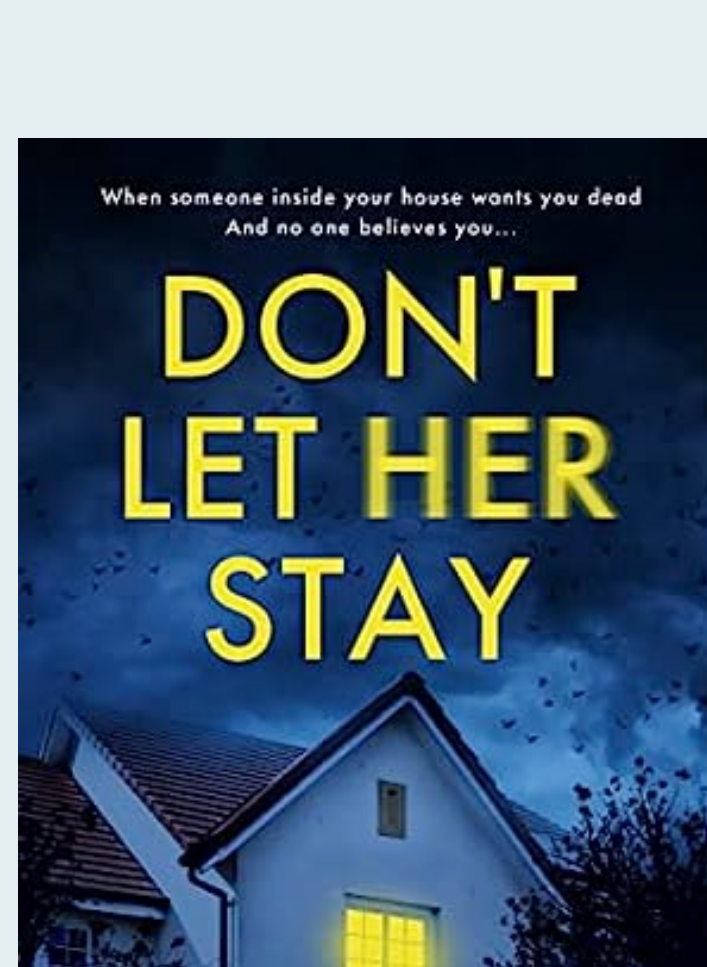
TV SHOW BLACK MIRROR

Each episode of the show tells a standalone story, exploring the dark side of technology and its potential impact on society.



TV SHOW THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY

The show captures the nostalgia, complexities, and emotions that come with adolescence and the transformative power of a pivotal summer.



BOOK DON'T LET HER STAY

Joanne's perfect life is disrupted when her husband's estranged daughter, Chloe, moves in to help with the baby. Strange events make Joanne question Chloe's motives and her own sanity.



MOVIE 10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU

The film follows the lives of two sisters, Kat and Bianca Stratford, as they navigate high school and romance.

MEME OF THE MONTH



Think you're cool?

Share any recommendations, your pet, or next month's meme here!